

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 7 and 14 as follows:

7. (amended) The hinge according to claim 1 further comprising:

a second torque element having a first end and a second end, the first end including an open portion and a closed portion, [the second torque element having an elongated second end extending from the closed portion,] the second end of the second torque element being fixedly connected to the [second element] support;

a second shaft extending from the second member and being rotatable about the second axis, the second shaft having first and second ends, the first end of the second shaft being fixedly connected to the second member, the second shaft being rotatably located within the first end of the second torque element; and

a second biasing element positioned between the second shaft and the support and biasing the shaft to rotate about the second axis in the first direction.

14. (three times amended) The hinge according to claim 13 wherein the first end of the first torque element includes an open portion and a closed portion, and wherein the second end of each of the first and second torque elements is generally diametrically opposed from the open portion of each of the first and second torque elements, respectively.